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**LONGITUDINALLY ACTIVATED COMPRESSION SEALING
DEVICE FOR ELONGATE MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR USING
THE SAME**

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the July 16, 2004 Official Action in the above application, enclosed is one set (5 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed informal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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